X285

User Manual

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing this Micromax mobile phone. To obtain the best performance of your phone, please read this user manual carefully.

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1 Safety

1.1 Safety Precautions

Please read through the following briefings carefully, and act in accordance with these rules, so as to prevent causing any danger or violating any law.

Safe driving

1) Do not use the phone while driving. When you have to use the phone, please use the personal hands-free kit.
2) Please put the phone safely in the phone stand. Do not put it onto any passenger seat or any place from which it may fall down in case of vehicular collision or emergency braking.

Turn OFF during a flight: Flight is influenced by interference caused by the phone. It is illegal to use a phone on the airplane. Please turn off your phone during a flight.

Turn OFF the phone when within an area where blasting takes place: Be sure to strictly observe the related laws and statutes by turning off the phone when you are within, or in the vicinity of, an area where blasting takes place.

Turn OFF the phone when any dangerous goods are in vicinity: Please turn off your phone when you are close to a gas station or in the vicinity of any place where fuel and chemical preparations, or any other dangerous goods are stored.

In hospital: Please obey the related rules or bylaws of the hospital when using your phone in a hospital. Be sure to turn off your phone when near any medical equipment. Your use of any wireless transmission equipment, inclusive of the phone, will interfere with any medical equipment that is not protected fully, and other electronic equipment items, too. Should you have any question in this regard, please consult a related physician or medical equipment supplier.

Interference: Each and every phone's performance may be affected due to radio interference.

Professional service: The phone must be installed or repaired by no other personnel than professionals. You are likely to suffer a huge risk when you install or repair this phone by yourself, which also goes against the warranty rules.

Fittings and battery: You shall use the fittings and battery acknowledged by the phone manufacturer only. Using unauthorized accessories may tamper the warranty of the device.

Emergency call: You may enter a telephone number (112, etc.) to ask for emergency help after making sure that the phone has been turned on and is in the service status. Press the Send Key to call out.

Disclaimer: Micromax will not bear any responsibility for any incompliance with the above mentioned guidelines or improper usage of the mobile phone. Micromax keeps the right to make modifications to any of the content here in this user guide without public announcement in advance. The content of this manual may vary from the actual content displayed in the mobile phone. In such a case, the latter shall govern.

2 Introduction

2.1 Phone and Accessories

Open the packing box of the phone and check that you have the-

- Transceiver
- Standard Charger
- Standard Battery
- Handsfree Kit
- User Guide
- Service Guide
- Warranty Card

2.2 Your Phone

2.3 About your phone

Your X285 supports dual GSM cards. The phone comes with a wireless FM Radio and a Flashlight displayed at the top of the phone. Long press the “0” key you can turn the Flashlight on/off.

2.4 About SIM Card

Please store the cards out of childrens reach.
The card and the contacts are vulnerable to damages due to scratching or bending. Therefore, be careful when using, inserting or removing the cards.
Be sure to switch off the phone before you insert or remove the battery or the card, otherwise, the phone may be damaged.

Tips:

Please charge the battery before you use the newly purchased phone. We suggest you charge the battery for 4 hours continuously for the first time.
Charging when the phone is in the ON mode will not influence the normal dialing and answering, but this needs to consume power, thus the time of charging will increase.
We suggest you recharge the battery when the power is used up so as to prolong the life of the battery.

2.5 To switch ON and OFF

To switch ON: Long press End key when the phone is in the OFF mode.
If the phone lock has been activated, you need to enter the 4-digit password to unlock. (The preset unlock code is 0000.)
If the SIM card has been inserted in the phone, and the related PIN code protection is activated, you need to enter the 4-8 digit password to unlock.
Warning: If you enter three wrong PIN codes in a row, the SIM card will be locked and you need to enter the PUK code to unlock. Both the PIN code and PUK code are provided by the network operator.
To switch OFF: In the standby mode, long press End key.

3 Phonebook

You can store names and phone numbers in the memory of the phone or SIM card.

Menu > Phonebook

3.1 Send a Text message

Menu > Phonebook > Options> Send text message

Allows you to send a text message to the contact

3.2 Send a Multimedia message

Menu > Phonebook > Options> Send multimedia message

Allows you to send a multimedia message to the contact

3.3 To View a contact

Menu > Phonebook > Options> View

View the details of the contact.

3.4 To Call a contact

Menu > Phonebook > Options> Call

Allows you to make a call on the contact you are viewing

3.5 To Edit a contact

Menu > Phonebook >Options> Edit

To edit the contact.

3.6 To Delete a contact

Menu>Phonebook> Options> Delete
In the Contacts list, select the entry you want to delete

3.7 To Copy a contact

Menu>Phonebook> Options> Copy

You can copy all entries stored in the SIM card to the phone memory and vice-versa

3.8 To Move a contact

Menu>Phonebook> Options> Move

Move the record from current storage to the other storage.

3.9 To Send a vCard to a contact

Menu>Phonebook> Options>Send vcard
Allows you to send a contact as a business card to other numbers.

3.10 Add to Blacklist

Menu>Phonebook> Options> Add to Blacklist

Allows you to add the contact number in the Blacklist folder. By doing so the number listed under the blacklist folder will be barred from making calls on your number.

3.11 Multi operation

Menu > Phonebook > Options> Multi operation
Allows you to mark single or multiple contacts together to perform functions such as- send text message, delete, copy, move & add to blacklist.

3.12 To Export and Import

Menu>Phonebook>options>Export and Import
Allows you to export or import contacts from your phonebook

3.13 vCard Backup

Menu > Phonebook > Options> Export and import

Allows you to take a backup of the vCard.

3.14 Phonebook settings

Menu > Phonebook> Options> Phonebook settings
Allows you to do some settings for the phonebook.

3.15 Print

Menu > Phonebook> Options> Print
Allows you to print the phonebook record.

Note: The phonebook displays 4 tabs on the top of the screen which are-

All list: That allows you to view contacts stored both in the phone and memory card
Phone list: That allows you to view contacts stored only in the phone memory
SIM list: That allows you to view contacts in either the SIM A or SIM B memory
Caller Groups: Allows you to add contacts under specified categories.

4 Calling

4.1 Call waiting

Menu > Settings > General call settings > SIM A/B call settings>Call Waiting
This function allows you to put the current call on hold and then answer a second one. If, during a call, a new call comes in, you will hear a special alert sound and the screen will display the number of the new incoming call, which indicates that a third-party call is coming in and waiting for to answer.

4.2 Call divert

Menu > Settings > General call settings >SIM A/B call settings>Call divert
With the Call Divert function (needs network support), you may divert incoming calls to another mobile phone or a direct line telephone, but not to any extensions of a fixed telephone.
The function needs the support from the local network. In some districts, you can use the function only after you apply to the local network operator.

4.3 Call Barring

Menu > Settings > General call settings >SIM A/B call settings> Call barring
The function is a GSM network service and can restrict outgoing and incoming calls selectively. If you need to change the settings of Restrict Calls, please contact your network operator to obtain the password for opening this service.

4.4 Conference Call

The phone supports Three-party Calling. A Three-party Calling, also called a multiparty call or a conference call, is a service based on call waiting. It is applicable to dual standby with GSM network.

The function needs the support from the local network. In some districts, you can use the function only after you apply with the local network operator.

5 Call Logs

5.1 Missed calls/dialed calls/received calls

Menu>Call Logs
You may select to view entries stored under missed/received or dialed calls.
View: View the desired entry
Call: Call the desired entry
Send text message: To write SMS to send to the number.
Send multimedia message: To write MMS to send to the number.

Save to phonebook: To save the number to the Phonebook
Add to Blacklist: To add the number to the blacklist.
Edit before call: You can edit the number before call.
Delete: To delete the entry.
Delete all: Delete all the call log entries.
Advance:
(1)SIM A/B Call timers: Allows you to view the call timer
(2)SIM A/B Call cost: Allows you to view the call cost.
(3)SIM A/B text message counter: Allows you to view the number of the sent and the received messages.

6 Messages

6.1 Text message

If you want to write an SMS:
Menu > Messaging >Text message>Write message
Write the content of the Message, options>
Send to: Send the message directly.
Input method: To choose a text input method.
Insert options: You can insert template/contact/call log/bookmark into the SMS.
Save to drafts: Save the message into the draft box.

Menu > Messaging>text message> Inbox

To read a message, move to the entry and press OK
When reading a Message, You can select options>
Reply: Allows you to reply to the message received.
Call sender: Call the message sender.
Forward: To forward the message to other people.
Delete: Delete the selected message.
Delete all from same number: Delete messages from the same number.
Move to favorite: Move the selected SMS to the favorite box.
Save as template: Save the selected message as template.
Advanced: You can perform the following operations
(1) Use number
(2) Use URL
(3) Use Email
(4) Use USSD
(5) Copy to phone
(6) Move to phone
(7) Copy all
(8) Move all
Edit options: You can select mark text and copy all.

Menu > Messaging>Text message>Drafts

This allows you to read the Messages that saved during editing.
View: Allows you to view the messages in the drafts box.
Send: Send the message.
Edit: Edit the selected message.
Delete: Allows you to delete the selected message.
Delete all: Allows you to delete all the messages saved in the drafts box.
Sort by: Allows you to sort/organize messages by Subject and message size.
Mark several: Allows you to mark several messages at once.

Menu > Messaging > Text message>Outbox
Read messages sent failed.
When reading an SMS, you can select Options >
Resend: Resend the messages to the recipient again.
Edit: Allows you to edit the message.
Delete: Delete the selected Message.
Save as template: Save the selected message as template.
Advanced: You can perform the following operations
(1) Use number
(2) Use URL
(3) Use Email
(4) Use USSD
(5) Copy to phone
(6) Move to Phone
(7) Copy all
(8) Move all
Edit options:You can select mark text and copy all.

Menu > Messaging> Text message>Sent messages

View all the messages sent to various recipients under this folder.

Menu > Messaging>Text message> Favorite box
You can view you favorite messages in this folder.

Menu > Messaging >Text message>Delete folder
Delete message folders: Inbox, outbox, drafts, sent messages or delete all folders.

Menu > Messaging> Text message> Templates
Enter into preset message templates and view or send them.

Menu>Messaging> Text message> SMS Settings
You can set parameters for messages

6.2 MMS

Menu>Messaging>MMS>write message
Create a new multimedia message and perform operation on it.

Menu>Messaging>MMS>Inbox
View all received MMS.

Menu>Messaging>MMS>Outbox
View the messages sent failed.

Menu>Messaging>MMS>Drafts
This allows you to read the MMS that saved during editing.

Menu>Messaging>MMS>MMS settings
You can set parameters for MMS.

6.3 Broadcast message

Menu>Messaging>Broadcast message

Broadcast message is an information service to all GSM users in a specific location sent by the network operator, such as the weather forecast, transportation conditions and so on.

(1) Receive mode: Choose whether to enable or disable cell broadcast.

(2) Read Message: Read the received cell broadcast.

(3) Language: Choose the display language of cell broadcast.

(4) Channel Settings: Set the channel of cell broadcast.

7 Profile Setup

Functions	Description
Activate the profile mode	Menu > User profiles>Desired profile>options >active
Activate 'silent mode' in idle condition	Press "#"key to change the general mode to silent mode, Press "#" again to go to General mode again.
Set the ringtone for incoming calls	Menu >User profiles >Options> Customize >Tone setup >SIM A/B incoming call
Set the tone for messages	Menu> User profiles>Options>Customize> >Tone setup>SIMA/B Message Tones
Set the tone for MMS	Menu>User profiles>Options>Customize>Tone setup> MMS tones
Set the tone for Alarm	Menu> User profiles>Options> Customize > Tone setup> Alarm tones
Set the tone for "keypad tones"	Menu>User profiles>Options>Customize>Tone setup>Keypad tones
Adjust the volume of Ring Tone / Key Tone	Menu > User profiles>Options > Customize > Volume

Set Alert Type of ringing	Menu > User profiles > Options> Customize>Alert type
Set the ringtone type	Menu > User profiles > Options > Customize> Ring type
Set the Extra tone	Menu > User profiles > Options >Customize>Extra tone
Set the Answer mode	Menu>User profiles>Options>Customize>Answer mode

8 Multimedia

8.1 Camera

Menu > Multimedia > Camera:
The built-in camera allows you to take photos and adjust the camera settings. The options menu contains the following choices:
Photos: View the saved photos.
Camera settings: Set relevant parameters for the camera.
Image settings: Set the size and quality of photo.
White balance: It can set white balance of the camera.
Scene mode: Set the scene mode of photo.
Effect settings: Set the different effect to display of photo.
Storage: Set the storage location for photo.
Restore default: Restore camera settings to default.

8.2 Image Viewer

Menu > Multimedia > Image viewer
On the Image viewer list screen, select Options>
View: To view the picture.
Print: To print the selected photos.
Browse style: Set browse style of photos.
Send: Send present image through MMS or Bluetooth.
Use As: You can use the image as wallpaper, screen saver and caller picture.
Rename: Rename the highlighted file.
Delete: Delete the highlighted file.
Sort by: Sort the images by desired method.
Delete all files: Delete all the files from the list.
Storage: Set the storage location for photo.

8.3 Video Recorder

Menu > Multimedia > Video recorder
Press the Center Key to record.
Before recording, you can set the following as needed. Select Options >
Video Recorder settings: Set relevant parameters for video shooting.

Video settings: Set relevant parameters for the video.
White balance: It can set white balance for video recorder
Effect settings: Set the different effect to display of video.
Storage: Set the storage location for the video file.
Restore default: Restore video setting to default.

8.4 Video Player

Menu > Multimedia > Video player
The Video Player plays all your video files stored in the phone (Phone Memory or on the Memory Card). The video player gives you the following options:
Play: To start playing the video file.
Add: You can add video file to the video list.
Remove: You can remove the video file from the list.
Remove all: To remove all the video files.
Settings: Set relevant parameters for the video player.

8.5 Audio Player

Menu > Multimedia> Music

The Micromax X285 comes with an inbuilt audio player that plays all your favorite songs stored in the phone memory or T-Flash memory card. It gives you a host of setting options to make your listening experience interesting.
Play: To start playing the audio file.
Details: To show the details of the selected song.
Add to ringtones: Add the selected audio file to the ringtone.
Add: Add songs to the play list.
Remove: Remove the selected audio file from the play list
Remove all: Remove all audio files from the play list.
Settings: Set some relevant parameters for the audio player.

8.5 Sound Recorder

Menu > Multimedia > Sound recorder
On the Sound Recorder list screen, you can select:
New Record: begin recording. The recordings will be saved in the folder Audio under the File
List: List all the recorded file.
Settings: Set some relevant parameters for the sound recorder.

8.6 FM Radio

Menu > Multimedia>FM radio
Note: Play your favourite radio stations without having to connect to the handsfree. Enjoy wireless radio through the antenna.

Options > channel list
List out all the current channels. You can enter channel list, edit it and display the searched channel list.

Options >Manual tuning
Input the desired broadcasting channel manually.

Options>Auto search
Automatically search FM and setup.

Options> Settings
Select the Radio background type and cell phone speaker, recording format, storage device.

Options> Record
To record the current program being played on the radio.

Options>Append
To append the appendage.

Options>File list
To view the list of recorded files

To Increase/Decrease the volume:
To increase the volume press the * key and to decrease the volume press the # key.

To switch between channels:
To switch between channels pres the number keys on your keypad in accordance to the channel list.

8.7 Fun & Games

Menu >Applications> Fun & Games
Enjoy playing the preloaded games in your phone & cross various levels in it to achieve a high score, thereafter have your friends to try and break your record!

8.8 Java applications

Menu>Applications>Java application

9 Settings

9.1 Customized Phone & Call Settings

Functions	Description
Set time and date	Menu > Settings > phone settings> Time and date
Schedule power on/off	Menu > Settings > Phone settings > Schedule power on/off To disable and enable status; to activate/deactivate, switch on/off and time in turn.
Select Display language	Menu > Settings > Phone settings > language
Set Display Settings	Menu > Settings > Phone settings > Display setup Transition/ Screensaver/ Backlight/Main menu style/Wallpaper
Preferred input methods	Menu>settings>Phone Settings> Preferred input methods
Greeting Text	Menu>settings>Phone Settings> Greeting Text
Specify the Dedicated key	Menu > Settings > Phone settings> > Dedicated key By default: Up >Audio player Down > Write message Left > Alarm Right > Calendar
Set Call waiting	Menu > Settings > General Call settings>SIM A/B call settings>Cal Waiting
Set Call divert	Menu > Settings > General call settings>SIM A/B call settings > Cal divert Tip: You can select Cancel all divert to cancel all the divert settings.
Set Call barring	Menu > Settings > General call settings>SIM A/B call settings > Cal barring
Line switching	Menu> Settings> General call settings > SIM A/B call settings> Line switching
Select network	Menu > Settings >Network settings Select preferred Network: The phone will search and display the list of known networks for you to select the desired one, after which, the phone will try to log in the selected network.
Restore factory settings	Menu>settings>Restore factory settings

9.2 Security Settings

Functions	Description
Phone lock	Menu > Settings> Security settings> Phone lock The preset password is 0000
SIM lock	Menu>settings> Security settings> SIMA/B security setup> SIM lock SIM lock protects the illegal usage of the SIM card.
Auto keypad lock	Menu > Settings > Security settings >Auto keypad lock Note: Press the Left Soft Key and * key to unlock the phone

Change password	Menu > Settings > Security settings> change phone password
Privacy Protection	Menu > Settings > Security settings> Privacy protection Default password to access this folder is '0000'. This application allows you to protect data stored in the phonebook, message folder, call logs and file manager.

10 Organizer

Functions	Description
View the calendar	Menu > Organizer > Calendar
Tasks	Menu > Organizer > Task
Set the alarm	Menu > Organizer > Alarm
World clock	Menu > Organizer > World clock
Calculator	Menu> Applications >Calculator
Stopwatch	Menu> Applications > Stopwatch
Unit Convertor	Menu> Applications> Unit Converter
Currency Convertor	Menu> Applications> Currency Converter
Timer	Menu> Applications>Timer
Notes	Menu> Applications>Notes
Flashlight	Menu> Applications> Flashlight
Text reader	Menu>Applications>Text reader

11 File Manager

When a USB cable is connected, you can use the phone as a USB mass storage.

Functions	Description
View folders	Menu > File manager> Options > Open (Phone Memory or Memory Card)
Rename	Menu>File manager>Memory card>options>Rename
Format	Menu>File manager>options>Format
Create new folders	Menu > File manager > options> New folder
Details	Menu > File manager > Options > Details

12 Services

12.1 WAP Browser

Menu > Connectivity>WAP

You need to make the relevant settings in WAP Setup before you use the WAP browser to surf the web.

When the WAP browser is activated, if a homepage is set in WAP Setup, the phone will link the website indicated by the homepage; otherwise, you may enter a website and the phone will connect to it.

When surfing the web, select Options >

Homepage: Start a connection to the selected URL set.

Bookmarks: Access or edit a bookmark.

Input address: Enter the address.

Recent pages: Browse a saved URL.

Service inbox: Enable a trusted server to send messages to the phone, which is saved in the service inbox.

Settings: Set parameters of WAP browser

12.2 Data Account

Menu>Connectivity>Data account

Support GSM and GPRS data account.

12.3 Bluetooth

Power: Activate /deactivate Bluetooth.

Visibility: ON/OFF

My device: Display device model when connected.

Inquiry audio device: Search for Bluetooth devices.

Device name: Change the displayed name of this phone device.

Advanced: You can set some relevant parameters for Bluetooth.

13Maintenance

Use a dry soft cloth to wipe general dirt.

Do not use a hard cloth, benzene or thinner to wipe the phone, otherwise, the surface of the phone will be scratched or could even result in the fading of colour.

14 Taking Care of your Device

- Your device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be handled with care: The following suggestions will help you protect your phone:
- Always keep the small parts of the phone away from children.
- Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that will rust electronic circuits. If your device does get wet, remove the battery, and allow the device to dry completely before replacing it.
- Do not use or store the device in dusty, dirty areas. Its moving parts and electronic components can be damaged.
- Do not store the device in high or cold temperature. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and damage batteries.
- Do not attempt to open the device other than as instructed in this guide.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device. Only use a soft, clean, dry cloth to clean the surface of the device.
- Do not paint the device. Paint can clog the moving parts and prevent proper operation.
- Use chargers indoors

5 After Services

For details, see the After Service Guide supplied with the phone.